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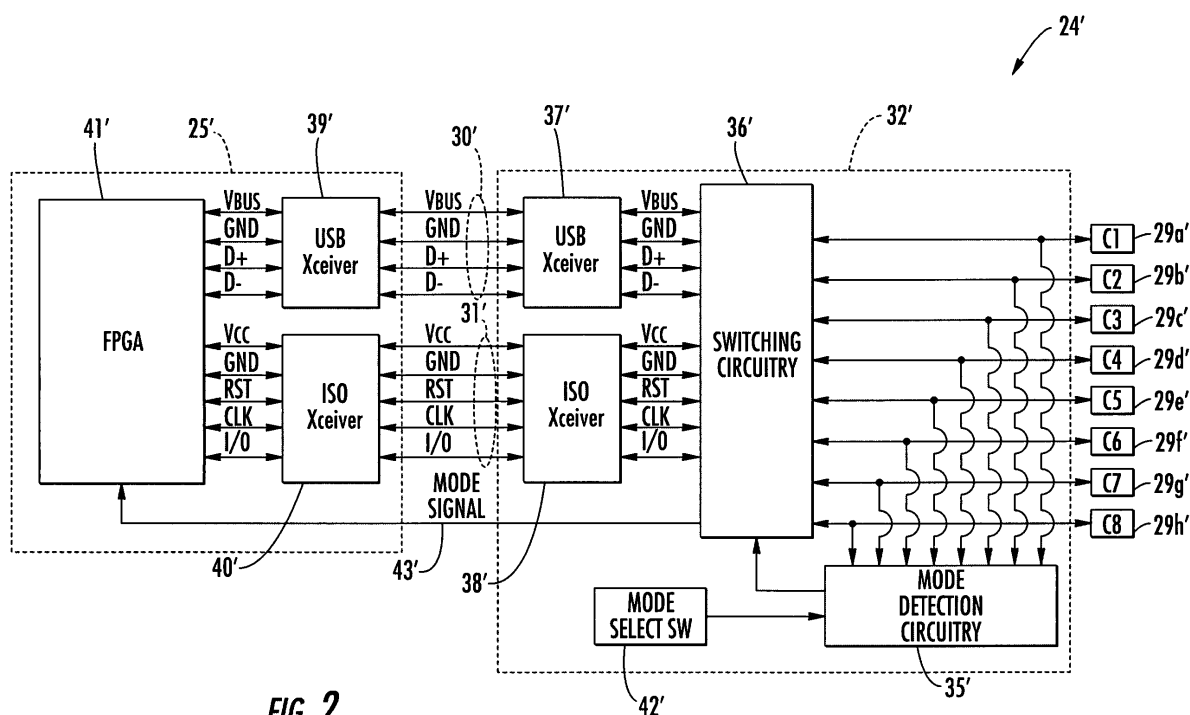
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(54) **Smart card emulator and related method using buffering interface**

(57) An emulator for a smart card device and associated method have at least two virtual components as functional blocks for a smart card device and operative

in different clock domains. A functional buffering block is operative for communicating with the functional blocks and buffering between the functional blocks and allowing emulation.





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